

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

Steve Troxler, Commissioner

**STANDARDS DIVISION**

Stephen Benjamin, Director

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF GASOLINE / DIESEL FUEL BRAND NAME**

( File in triplicate - See instructions on next page )

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I am authorized to exercise principal authority in the state of North Carolina in behalf of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
( name of person, firm, or corporation )

\_\_\_\_\_  
( mailing address, city, state, zip )

\_\_\_\_\_  
( business phone )

and hereby make application for registration of a gasoline / diesel fuel identified as follows:

**1. BRAND NAME OF GASOLINE / DIESEL FUEL**  
( See Instruction No. 2 )

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**3. TYPE OF GASOLINE / GRADE OF DIESEL FUEL**  
( Mark X beside appropriate type per Instruction No. 4 )

- (1) \_\_\_ UNLEADED GASOLINE
- (2) \_\_\_ SPECIAL FORMULA GASOLINE
- (3) \_\_\_ GASOHOL ( UNLEADED W / 10% ETHANOL )
- (4) \_\_\_ OTHER GASOLINE / ALCOHOL BLEND
- (5) \_\_\_ GRADE No. 1-D
- (6) \_\_\_ GRADE No. 2-D
- (7) \_\_\_ BIODIESEL (B100)
- (8) \_\_\_ BIODIESEL BLEND

**2. OCTANE INDEX ( R+M/2 ) / CETANE NUMBER**  
( See Instruction No. 3 )

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**4. ALCOHOL CONTENT** ( See Instruction No. 5 )

Gasohol must contain 10± 0.5 volume percent anhydrous denatured ethanol. If this application is for OTHER GASOLINE / ALCOHOL BLEND, list the alcohol components below:

METHANOL \_\_\_\_\_ VOL. %      ETHANOL \_\_\_\_\_ VOL. %      OTHER ALCOHOL \_\_\_\_\_ VOL. %

I hereby certify that the information appearing above is true and correct, and I further certify that the motor fuel named above meets all applicable standards as stipulated in Title 2, Chapter 42, North Carolina Administrative Code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
( Title )

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

( Notary Public )

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

This certifies that the applicant named above has registered the brand name listed on this form in compliance with 2 NCAC 42.0500 and is hereby authorized to sell same in North Carolina.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Standards Division

DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

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In order to avoid delay in processing this application, the requested information must be complete and accurate. Note carefully the following;

- (1) Furnish complete information requested in the upper portion of the form.
  - (2) In No. 1, the brand name always includes the base name and usually includes some type of grade designation or some term which indicates the grade of fuel, for example: "Goodgas Premium", " Goodgas Plus", "Goodgas Unleaded Regular", or "Brand X Diesel No. 2". The registered brand name should be the same as the name displayed on the dispenser. Please note that the same brand name cannot be registered with two different sets of specifications. For example, "Goodgas Unleaded Regular" if registered as a straight gasoline, cannot be registered as a gasohol unless an appropriate additional term is included, such as, "Goodgas Unleaded Regular - Contains Ethanol". Biodiesel or Biodiesel Blend shall include a capital B followed by the numerical value of the percentage of biodiesel fuel and ending with the word biodiesel, for example: "Brand X B20 Biodiesel."
  - (3) In No. 2, list the guaranteed octane index rating or cetane number that applies to this brand name. Each brand name can have only one octane index rating or cetane number. In the case of diesel fuel, the guaranteed cetane number is the number determined by cetane engine test, ASTM D613, which should not be confused with "Calculated Cetane Index".
  - (4) In No. 3, the type of gasoline motor fuel or the grade of diesel fuel should be indicated by placing an "X" beside the appropriate category or grade designation. This is very important since most specifications other than octane index are stipulated in 2 NCAC 42 .0200 and differ by type and grade of fuel. The category "Special Formula Gasoline" is for any fuel, a racing gasoline for example, which is not intended for use in conventional automotive engines. *Any registration application for a fuel of this type must have complete specification data attached to the application.* The specifications for diesel fuel can vary by grade designation and the registered brand name does not always include a grade number.
  - (5) In No. 4, applications for blends of gasoline and alcohol, other than those for gasohols ( 10% ethanol blends ), require that all alcohol components and percentages ( maximum or minimum as appropriate ) be listed. This information should be the same as contained in an applicable EPA Clean Air Act waiver or other authorized source. Gasohols are required by regulation to contain  $10\pm 0.5\%$  anhydrous denatured ethanol.
  - (6) The forms must be completed in **triplicate, notarized**, and all copies **mailed** to: Standards Division, N. C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 1050 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1050. Do not fax the application. Call 919-733-3246 for information.
  - (7) Brand name registration is for compliance with N. C. G. S. 119-26 and 2 NCAC 42.0500, and in no way supersedes federal trademark law or state brand name law.
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